No Fans or Bands In Junior Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Every Saturday afternoon about half a million soccer players head for their local recreation grounds, villages and parks. Only a handful of spectators applaud their efforts, and no bands play at halftime.

These unsung heroes are playing junior football, the equivalent of playground baseball or intermediate hockey, but even more important as the backbone of Britain's major spectator sport.

Despite its name, junior football has no age limit, although some clubs operate extra sides to accommodate their more youthful members. The name simply indicates the lowest rung on the ladder, beyond which few of the players can hope to climb.

"Most of them don't want to," says a Football Association spokesman. "They don't pretend they're good but theirs is the true spirit of amateurism. Most of them pay to play."

The cost to the player is about two shillings a match, five or 10 shillings annual subscription to the club, the price of their kit and travelling expenses.

Pitches usually are leased from local authorities for a few pounds a season, in return for which the council provides goalposts, marks the pitch and cuts the grass.

The dressing room may be half a mile away, which makes a long walk on the cold, wet afternoons that predominate on Saturdays during the English soccer season. Ofter there are half a dozen pitches, resulting in endless confusion when the ball drifts off the field.

Few dressing rooms boast the luxury of a shower. Most offer a tap oozing a trickle of cold water or a half-full bucket in the middle of the floor.

Spurred on by these Spartan conditions, some junior players have found their way to the top.

"Most of the stars of the game have played for junior football clubs," says the FA spokesman. "If it wasn't for junior football the FA probably wouldn't exist."

Stranded Hockey Clubs Still Stuck in Texas

WINNIPEG (UPI)—Those stranded Canadian hockey players deep in the heart of Texas remained stranded Saturday, despite a special benefit night for them in Houston Friday night, it was learned here.

Only $279 was raised from the meagre crowd of 558 people who paid $1 each to the cause of the barnstorming Winnipeg Black Hawks and the St. Boniface Seals. An additional $126 was raised by the players who went through the crowd seeking donations.

Racing Roundup

Manassa Mauler's 'Punch' Subdues First Landing

This year's Kentucky Derby picture was further scrambled yesterday in a notable day around the major racetracks.

Manassa Mauler, named after you-know-who, landed his Sunday punch on First Landing and two other Derby hopefuls in winning the $88,100 Wood Memorial at Jamaica.

Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Rare Rice led all the way for a handy victory in the $29,500 Chesapeake Stakes at Laurel to boost its chances for Derby contention on May 2.

Out in California, at Tanforan, Finnegan got a great ride from jockey Johnny Longden to romp home first in the California Derby, a $38,100 feature.

Manassa Mauler, not even nominated for the Louisville classic, fought a head-and-head duel with First Landing to win at Jamaica and reward its backers with a $129.50 payoff.

Rare Rice, eligible for all three races in the Triple Crown, took the nod at Laurel by a length and a half over Cockfield Stable's Nimmer, another non-eligible.

Finnegan, darling of California racing fans since Silky Sullivan flopped in the east last year, held his position on the outside to the second turn in the 1⅛-mile test, entered the stretch four lengths behind Royal Orbit, overtook him and outlasted Monk's Hood, who finished second. Royal Orbit was third.

Laurel, Tanforan results, entries and selections follow:

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LAUREL

SATURDAY RESULTS

First Race—$3,000, claiming, three-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles:
Freedoms Peace (Grant) $22.60 $9.60 $6.00
Ever So Humble (Johnson) 8.60 5.60
Uncle Samnik (Keene) 6.00
Also—Pepena, Coley Plate, Barberola, Bombs Up, Helen Sag, Peace Ship, Pince Nez, More Jack, Lady Rippey. Time, 1.49 2-5.

Second Race—$3,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Monetary (Grant) $10.60 $6.00 $4.40
Bold Hunter (Adams) 8.60 5.60
Brown Paper (Carstens) 6.80
Also—Jerrys Gem, Should We, Lord Jan, Son Of Erin, Miche Colleen, Man Made, Mendwell, Odysseis. Time, 1.12. Daily double paid $128.80.

Third Race—$3,500, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs:
Flaming Susie (Johnson) $12.00 $6.40 $5.00
Sky Sten (Keene) 4.80 3.80
Granhs Pet (Hettlinger) 11.80
Also—Jocular, Moment Of Truth, Rens King, Gala Bomb, Little Brave. Time, 1.13 1-5.

Fourth Race—$3,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles:
Noble Dream (Kratz) $48.00 $20.60 $11.00
Bended Knee (Shuk) 32.40 17.80
Phantom Gold (Leonard) 8.80
Also—U.S. Jet, Queens Flight, Palisade, Peru, Chief Cat, Fire Banner, Blue Pencil, Pistillero 2nd, Eternal Mike. Time 1.50 3-5.

Fifth Race—$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile, 70 yards:
Last Slam (Chambrs) $10.20 $5.40 $4.00
Herald Wind (Gonzalez) 7.80 5.00
River Gate (Keene) 5.00
Also—Noble Drake, Laughing Greek, Freedom Perlay, Liberty Sun. Time, 1.45.

Sixth Race—$5,000, allowances, three-year-olds, one mile, 70 yards:
Riversun (Corle) $27.20 $10.40 $5.80
Bombsay (Adams) 8.80 5.60
Our Host (Grant) 3.60
Also—Weepers Prince, The Sharper, Quiz Briar, Albigiro, Grey Treasure, Cygis. Time, 1.43 3-5.

Seventh Race—$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Kings Consul (Culmone) $20.20 $7.20 $4.80
Revenge Tiger (Nelson) 4.40 3.20
Agha Alibhai (Korte) 4.60
Also—Tender Morsel, Grannys First, Hustle, Doshay. Time, 1.45 4-5.

Eighth Race—$25,000 added Chesapeake Stakes, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:
A-Rare Rice (Culmone) $5.20 $2.80 $2.60
Nimmer (Yzaga) 4.80 4.20
Bounce (Korte) 11.40
Also—Festival King, A-Cedar Brook, Rice Tesio, Legal Gain, Pen Bolero, Lake Erie, Pointer, Admirals Jet, A—A. L. Rice entry. Time, 1.44 2-5.

Ninth Race—$3,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
Montana (Lovato) $17.80 $7.80 $4.80
Side Light (Keene) 4.60 3.60
The Axe (Chambers) 4.40
Also—Kay Phalanx, A-Martins Gold, Plaza Square, Heroic Return, Side Light, A-Guardian 2nd, A—P. Degaetano-G. Peters entry. Time, 1.53.

TANFORAN

SATURDAY RESULTS

First Race—$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Stripper (Green) $36.90 $12.20 $8.10
Tony's Lassie (Yaka) 3.70 3.00
Up In Smoke (Scheih) 9.00
Also: Mileamar, Snubber, Melody Man, Vihar's Champ, Ferily, Entrusted, Burner's Baby, Tony Transit. Time, 1.11 2/5.

Second Race—$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Keep Rolling (Dominguez) $8.70 $5.00 $3.70
Dennis (Neves) 4.50 3.50
Green Top (Zollinger) 3.80
Also, Kellman, Nearly, Chain of Command, Eddie Read, See America, Gambling Miss, Indianaola. Time, 1.12 1/5.

Daily Double paid $196.60.

Third Race—$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs
Roman Ace (Volzke) $7.70 $5.00 $2.90
Tribal Dance (Moreno) 5.20 3.00
Traveling Man (Valenzuela 2.60
Also, Snap Shot, I. Nameit, Divine Doll, Tiny War, Famy. Time, 1.12 2/5.

Fourth Race—$2,750 allowances, two-year-old fillies, five furlongs
Ladys Up (Maese) $7.20 $3.20 $2.50
Pacifico (Valenzuela) 3.00 2.30
La Comedienne (Neves) 2.90
Also: A-Royal Darling, A-Prattlet, Spy Legend, Serry"s Dream. Time, .59 2/5.

Fifth Race—$2,300 claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs
Tweeter (Yaka) $8.50 $5.30 $4.30
Funformoore (Valenzuela) 11.20 7.20
Fisherscove (Maese) 8.50
Also—Evil Eye, Phantom Run, Jandon, Siglinda, Mischief Rent, Guadalajara, Low Call, Board Member, Teddy Boy. Time, 1.11 3/5.

Sixth Race—$2,200 claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles.
General Host (Valenzuela) $18.10 $7.10 $3.90
Money Waster (Yaka) 3.90 2.70
Groundskinner (Moiee) 4.20
Also—Lil Frankie, Regalee, Scotts Lady, Blue Hue, Precept, Michael W. Time, 1.46.

Seventh Race—$2,750 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile.
Shape Burner (Maese) $44.60 $16.50 $6.80
Ardent Love (Longden) 6.20 3.60
Athens (Griffiths) 3.40
Also—Zorangi, Easy Street, Bicheron, Hone, Postscript, Khlissas, Sharktooth Shoal. Time, 1.37 4/5. (Track record)

Eighth Race—$35,000 added, California Derby, three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles.
Finnegan (Longden) $4.60 $3.20 $2.20
Monk's Hood (York) 9.10 2.80
Royal Orbit (Neves) 2.10
Also—Diner, Jet Journey, Navy King, Berto Barbene, Revel. Time, 1.49 1/5.

Ninth Race—$2,200 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles.
Rumbat (Pierce) $3.60 $3.10 $2.80
Welcome Jr (Hernandez) 4.90 3.70
Jim's Jet (Volzke) 4.20
Also—Extra Bonus, Host Gogi, Smoke Rings. Time, 2.05 4/5.

MONDAY ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Bethyl (T. Dominguez) 113
Free To Khal (R. Yaka) 113
Trojan Courtesan (A. Valenzuela) 113
Disbelief (C. Cunnington) 113
Sevens Up (R. Griffiths) 115
Copper Honey (F. Costa) 118
Arts First (M. Volzke) 113
Fortrizhtlea (S. Wadley) 108
Darling Didi (M. Shirota) 108
Mrs. E. W. (R. Neves) 113

SECOND RACE—One mile:
Bold Beau (J. Ruggeri) 120
Hi Mr. Bountiful (F. Scheih) 114
Flashy Patsy (D. Pierce) 109
Prince Ivan (M. Green) 109
Just Jim (P. Moreno) 104
Coverta (R. Yaka) 104
Drake's Bay (H. Moreno) 114
Broadway Ballad (M. Shirota) 107
Lucky Orbit (B. Hoppert) 109
Deer Call (A. Valenzuela) 120
Sweet Liza (M. Shirota) 104

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs:
Sabine Lea (D. Pierce) 118
Painted Pet (M. Volzke) 115
Miss Johnnie D. (P. Moreno) 115
Tom O'Farrell (A. Maese) 118
Iron Will (R. Neves) 118
Affirm Miss (R. Yaka) 116
Doc Aaberg (H. Moreno) 118
Trailerwise (G. Hernandez) 118
Silver Jackson (A. Valenzuela) 118
Easy Toubo (B. Zollinger) 118
Whatmatter (G. Glisson) 118
Reins (M. Green) 113
Vegas Boy (R. Neves) 118
Huller (A. Maese) 118
Pomchicle (A. Valenzuela) 115
He's Better (F. Miller) 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Libbett (A. Valenzuela) 113
Royal Regards (R. Yaka) 108
Singing Web (T. Dominguez) 113
Edith Rose (M. Volzke) 113
Belmoud (G. Glisson) 113
Miz Vallentine (J. Wadley) 108
Queets (P. Glenn) 113
Suehalis (R. Neves) 118
Curtain Knight (H. Moreno) 113
Famela Ruth (D. Pierce) 115

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
Jackie G. (M. Shirota) 107
Pesty Lea (B. Zollinger) 114
Stretchrun (W. Carroll) 114
Zipon (T. Dominguez) 117
Special Session (J. Wadley) 104
Aremess (G. Hernandez) 117
Arizona Valor (M. Green) 112
Blue Edition (R. Neves) 120
Tutsun (B. Hoppert) 109
Gun Runner (R. Yaka) 112

SIXTH RACE—1 1-16 miles:
Llano (J. Wadley) 112
Bayvis (A. Valenzuela) 112
Flying Warrior (M. Shirota) 115
Ninole (F. Costa) 112
Tell Me Tony (R. Yaka) 115
Ultra Ultra (F. Scheih) 112
Half Roman (P. Glenn) 107
New Miracle (M. Volzke) 112

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Toteco (A. Valenzuela) 117
Little Dino (R. Yaka) 109
Mighty King (H. Moreno) 117
U Roman (P. Moreno) 114
Elfin Question (D. Pierce) 114
Empyrean (M. Volzke) 114
Rutland Arms (D. Long) 114
Pep Appeal (J. Wadley) 109
Heel Flame (R. Neves) 114

EIGHTH RACE 1 1-16 miles:
Stewlate (T. Dominguez) 116
Kim Vee (P. Moreno) 111
Emocionada (R. Griffiths) 111
Patchette (A. Valenzuela) 111
Jones Jewel (R. Richardson) 111
Jean Victoria (W. Fry) 113
Divine Kerry (T. Powell) 116
Solid Girl (M. Volzke) 116
Roleta (R. Yaka) 108
Washgal (M. Green) 106
Tam Tam (M. Shirota) 106

Selections

1—Free To Call, Arts First, Sevens Up.

2—Deer Call, Bold Beau, Just Jim.

3—Sabine Lea, Doc Aaberg, Iron Will.

4—Belmoud, Singing Web, Edith Rose.

5—Blue Edition, Pesty Lea, Zipon.

6—Flying Warrior, Half Roman, Tell Me Tony.

7—Toteco, U Roman, Mighty King.

8—Solid Girl, Divine Kerry, Tam Tam.

PALMER 'MR. STEADY'

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI)—Consistency has been the trademark of Johnny Palmer, the round-faced North Carolinian who won the nickname of "Mr. Steady" on the professional golf tour. While he hasn't managed to win either the Open or PGA titles, Palmer still has taken enough tourney titles and few golfers have beaten as regular a path to the pay windows.

Soccer Leaders

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	L	T	Pts
Wolverhampton	26	9	5	57
Manchester United	24	10	7	55
Bolton	19	11	10	48
Burnley	19	13	9	47
Arsenal	19	13	8	46
West Ham	20	14	6	46

Division II

Sheffield	27	7	5	59
Fulham	27	8	6	58
Liverpool	23	13	4	50
Sheffield	21	11	6	48
Derby County	19	13	8	46

Division III

Plymouth	22	7	14	58
Hull	24	10	9	57
Brentford	18	9	14	52
Norwich	20	10	12	52
Tranmere	21	16	7	49

Division IV

Port Vale	25	8	10	60
Coventry	23	9	11	57
York City	18	7	18	54
Exeter	21	10	11	53
Shrewsbury	20	12	10	50
Crystal Palace	19	13	12	50
Carlisle	19	13	12	50

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	L	T	Pts
Rangers	21	3	8	50
Hearts	21	7	6	48
Motherwell	18	8	8	44
Dundee	15	9	9	41
Airdrieonians	15	12	7	37

Division II

Ayr United	26	4	3	55
Arbroath	21	6	5	47
Dumbarton	18	8	6	42
Brechin	15	10	10	40
Stenhousemuir	17	10	5	39

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Results

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division One

Aston Villa 0, Burnley 0.
Blackburn Rovers 2, Manchester City 1.
Blackpool 1, Arsenal 2.
Chelsea 4, Everton 1.
Manchester United 1, Birmingham 0.
Newcastle United 2, Leeds United 2.
Notts Forest 1, Leicester City 4.
Portsmouth 0, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 5, West Bromwich 0.
West Ham United 1, Preston N. E. 1.
Wolverhampton W. 5, Luton Town 0.

Division Two

Barnsley 2, Fulham 4.
Brighton 2, Stoke City 2.
Bristol City 0, Leyton Orient 1.
Cardiff City 0, Scunthorpe United 3.
Charlton Athletic 0, Derby County 2.
Grimsby Town 0, Swansea 1.
Huddersfield 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
Liverpool 4, Ipswich 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Bristol Rovers 2.
Rotherham United 1, Lincoln City 0.
Sheffield United 3, Sunderland 1.

Division Three

Bournemouth 0, Notts County 0.
Bury 1, Brentford 1.
Colchester United 1, Chesterfield 0.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Wrexham 1.
Norwich City 1, Mansfield Town 0.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Southampton 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Hull City 1.
Reading 1, Newport County 3.
Rochdale 0, Bradford City 3.
Southend United 0, Swindon Town 2.
Stockport County 0, Halifax 1.
Tranmere Rovers 9, Accrington 0.

Division Four

Bradford 3, Walsall 2.
Chester 1, Coventry City 1.
Crewe Alexandra 5, Oldham Athletic 0.
Crystal Palace 4, Shrewsbury 3.
Hartlepools United 3, Gillingham 1.
Northampton 1, Gateshead 0.
Port Vale 1, Darlington 1.
Southport 0, Carlisle United 1.
Torquay 1, Barrow 0.
Watford 2, Exeter City 1.
Workington 1, Aldershot 0.
York City 3, Millwall 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division One

Airdrieonians 1, Dundee 1.
Celtic 2, Hearts 1.
Dunfermline Athletic 10, Partick 1.
Falkirk 2, Raith Rovers 2.
Hibernian 0, Stirling Albion 1.
Kilmarnock 4, Clyde 1.
Queen of South 0, Motherwell 3.
Rangers 1, Aberdeen 2.
St. Mirren 3, Third Lanark 1.

Division Two

Berwick Rangers 2, Alloa 1.
Brechin City 4, Cowdenbeath 7.
Dundee United 4, Morton 1.
East Fife 3, Montrose 2.
Hamilton Acads 4, Dumbarton 1.
Queen's Park 1, Albion Rovers 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Ayr United 0.
Stenhousemuir 3, East Stirling 1.
Stranraer 1, Forfar Athletic 1.

IRISH FA CUP FINAL

Ballymena United 1, Glenavon 1.

Lacrosse Practices

AT STEVENSON PARK

Monday, 3.30 p.m.—Midgets (10 and under).
Tuesday, 3.30 p.m.—Pee wees (10-12).
Wednesday, 3.30 p.m.—Bantams (12-14).
Saturday, 9 a.m.—Midgets; 10 a.m., pee wees; 11 a.m., bantams.
Registrations Monday night at 6.

Old Boys Game

Oak Bay Wanderers Old Boys' game, dinner and dance will be staged next Saturday. The game will be played at Windsor Park at 2 p.m. Those interested should phone Dick Ellis at GR 7-1965 or Colin Blyth, GR 7-3053.

WORTHWHILE BUYS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—Forty-eight eligibles for the 1959 Kentucky Derby were purchased in auction rings as yearlings in 1957 and cost their owners $839,562.

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Only Goal-Scoring Miracle Would Head Off Wanderers

LONDON (AP) — Wolverhampton Wanderers crushed Cup finalists Luton Town 5-0 Saturday and all but wrapped up the English Soccer League championship for the second straight year.

The Wolves, captained by Willy Wright, have 57 points from 40 matches. Manchester United, 1-0 winners over Birmingham City, have 55 points from 41 matches.

Thus Manchester United must defeat Leicester City by an astronomical margin in its last match of the season to stand a chance of edging out the Wolves on scoring averages. The leaders have remaining matches against Leicester and Everton and a win or tie will clinch the title.

The program calls for 42 league matches. If two teams end with the same number of points then the team with the best goal average takes the championship. So far the Wolves have scored 106 goals against 49. Manchester United has netted 102 goals against 64.

The English League champions will go into the European Cup of Champions — a competition that sends the champions of various European countries against each other.

Sheffield Wednesday, 2-1 winners at Huddersfield, and Fulham, who defeated Barnsley 4-2, made sure of promotion to the First Division from Division II. No other team can catch them in the promotion race.

Sheffield has 59 points and Fulham 58 points. Third-place Liverpool has 50 points.

The Wolves played like champions Saturday. Only the brilliance of goalkeeper Ron Baynham saved Luton from a bigger defeat. Wolves' goals came from Peter Broadbent who scored twice, Colin Booth, Eddy Clamp, and Bill Murray.

Nottingham Forest, the other cup finalists for the match at Wembley May 2, lost 4-1 at home to lowly Leicester City.

Irish Beat France, 9-5

DUBLIN, Ireland (Reuters)—Ireland beat France, 9-5 in their Rugby Union international here Saturday. Ireland led, 6-0, at half-time.

France already has clinched the title in the five-nation competition with Ireland, Wales, England and Scotland.

Crook Town Wins

LONDON (Reuters)—Crook Town beat Barnet, 3-2, in the English, Football Association Amateur Cup final at Wembley Stadium Saturday. The teams were tied, 1-1, at half-time.

Return Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Zora Folley, highest-ranking U.S. heavyweight contender, and Argentina's Alex Miteff Thursday were signed for a return 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden, May 22. The fight will be telecast by NBS.

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